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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, Jan. 2.

A SOURCE OF SATISFACTION.

There will be one result following the re-election of Gen. Grant which, though not much spoken of in the press or by the people, will nevertheless be a source of profound gratification among all classes. We refer to the fact that there will be no possible excuse for a general change of federal appointees after the fourth of March. We say this will by a source of profound gratification among all classes, but this assertion ought probably to be somewhat qualified, so as to exclude from the count those impecunious individuals who are always trying to "get something," and who exisit in mortal dread of starvation while out of office. With this class of creatures, however, the people in general have but little sympathy, and even that little is steadily growing less, on account of the spreading conviction that office holding as a steady business is not more reputable than many of the more insignificant callings of private life.

But a knowledge of the fact that we are to have no general cleaning out of all the offices, with the incoming of another administration, ought to be, as it doubtless will be, hailed with one common manifestation of approval by all good people, for, studiously as the politicians have endeavored to ignore the fact, it has at last come to be understood that the offices were created for the benefit of the people, and not for the sole advantage of the office-holders themselves. While changes may frequently result in filling the places with better men, the general effect is to create confusion in the public business, and thereby cause delays and loss to the people, and for this reason there is general rejoicing over the prospect that our official affairs are to move on without the confusion that is naturally expected to take place every four years. But the most important phase of the case is the lesson which this failure to "make a new deal" will inculcate. It will show the hungry seekers after place that efficient and worthy public officers are not to lose their heads merely because some bummer, who has bawled himself hoarse through the campaign, wants the position. It will also assist in the further establishment of the idea among the people that the offices are not exactly the property of the politicians, to be hawked about as rewards for partisan services, and if this idea once becomes prevalent its sequence will be a greater feeling of stability and a more profound respect for our institutions among the millions who have no political aspirations, but who feel keenly the disgrace arising from the unseemly scramble for offices which they have been forced to witness every four years during the last generation.

Let us thank God and take courage.

THE New York *Nation*, writing of Professor Tyndall before his departure for England, understood that he intended to carry no money away with him from the United States, but would hand over to some scientific society all he received over and above his expenses. Perhaps he did this, but we cannot help thinking that, if he meant to be charitable as well as instructive, he could have best accomplished his purpose by cheapening his lectures so as to bring them within the reach of people in moderate circumstances. All attempts made to get him to lecture in the West failed because his prices were too high. Nobody was willing to take the chance of weather at this season of the year and guarantee him $1,000 a night, and we understand that he would come for no less. The cause of science can be more effectually advanced by teaching the people than by enriching scientific institutions, and hence we think Mr. Tyndall would have done more good by cheap lectures than by large donations such as his high price of admission may have enabled him to make to societies, between whom and the people there is no connecting link of sympathy or interest that is ever felt or manifested.

THE German government is steadily breaking off all allegiance to the Papal authority. Newspapers have been threatened with immediate confiscation if they publish the insulting reference to Germany in the recent Papal allocution," and the German charge d'affaires has closed his legation at Rome and taken his departure Wilhelm and Bismarck seem to have no fears of the Pope's bulls.

A LIQUOR CASE DECIDED.—A case under the temperance law has just been decided in the Livingston County Court. Two charges were made. The first that liquor was sold by one John Berry, a saloon keeper in the town of Fairbury, to William Porter while in a state of intoxication; the second, that he sold liquor to William Porter, he (Porter) being in the habit of getting intoxicated.

The case was discussed by some of the ablest lawyers in the State, and a large number of witnesses were examined. The jury found the defendant guilty of both the charges. The damages have not been assessed.

This case settles the question that saloon keepers are subject to prosecution, and are liable to damages for a violation of the provisions of the temperance law.

THE friends of the present telegraph monopoly steadily maintain two positions: one, that lowering the rates charged would not greatly increase the number of messages sent, an argument which is incapable of proof and may be taken for what it is worth; while the second position is that no increase in the number of messages sent would enable them to lower the rates. If this is the case, why is it that such a discrimination is made between the rates charged, say from New York to Washington, and the rates charged from St. Louis to Louisville? And again, why was it that as soon as the competition made its appearance anywhere, rates were at once put down from a third to a half? According to their own theory of telegraph operating, the Western Union Telegraph Company must to-day be losing money on every message they send at reduced rates, and the other telegraph companies, whose entire mileage of wire competes with these reduced rates, must be losing on their entire business. If they are, they value the privilege of losing money very highly. —*St Louis Globe.*

POOR OHIO OUGHT TO HAVE SOMETHING.—President Grant occasionally says something that would rank among Lincoln's best drolleries. When the vacancy in the regular army, occasioned by General Meade's death, was to be filled, there were several aspirants, with manifold claims. After hearing a good deal in behalf of each, the President said to some friends that he had concluded to appoint McDowell. "He is a good soldier," said he, "and is entitled to the place, and then, you see, he belongs to Ohio. And really poor Ohio ought to have something" Those who understood that the President is a native of Ohio, that there is an Ohio man in the Cabinet, and two of them on the Supreme bench, and that a majority of the bureaus and sub department are under Ohio men, and that no office is ever vacant that Ohio does not want to fill it, will appreciate the point of the Presidential remark. Verily, "poor Ohio ought to have something."—*Mo. Democrat.*

ONE of the most significant evidences of the conscious strength and security of the German government is the abolition—to take effect from and after January 1—of the regulations requiring passports from persons entering the empire from France. After the time the Red Republicans and Communists of Paris can enter Germany at pleasure, and, it may be added, will find themselves powerless to do mischief when they get there, for, were it otherwise, the passport system would be maintained.

THE Modoc Indians in California and Oregon have got to have some presents at once. Some of these noble savages, a few days ago became disgusted with the monotony of life, and starting out on a hair-raising expedition attacked a little party of soldiers, killed two and wounded four, and carried off the scalps of the slain. The California and Oregon people have concluded, therefore, to make the red-skins some presents of powder and balls, and are raising volunteers for a visit to the dangerous ground, which lies on either side of the line between California and Oregon.

THE organ which was destroyed by the burning of Dr. Talmage's Tabernacle in Brooklyn was the instrument built for Gilmore's jubilee in 1869, purchased for the Tabernacle for $25,000. It was the most powerful instrument in the country with but one exception, and several thousand dollars had to be expended in toning it down for church music. It was insured for $15,000. Grace Chapel, New York, lost a $15,000 organ by the fire on Christmas eve.

Christianity, if it means anything, means sixteen ounces to the pound, three feet to the yard, a just weight and just measure. It means honesty in all dealings, parity in all conversation, a charity as broad as the race, unflinching integrity, sympathy, humanity to man. With these there can be no compromise.

ILLINOIS has produced a beautiful clergywoman in the person of the Rev. Miss Jennie Tracy, aged sweet sixteen, who is turning the hearts and heads of sinners in the town of Elgin.

IN our large cities sausage can now be made so cheaply, by reason of the low price of pork, that fat young cars are in but little danger.

January 2, 1873.—Let it be known right now that T. H. Bartel keeps all kinds of confectionery; let the people remember that he can supply you with oysters raw, fried and stewed. Meals at all hours. Call and see him, at his stand on Water street.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

New Year's Day in Washington.

OFFICIAL AND PRIVATE RECEPTIONS.

Brilliant Display of Brass Buttons and Broadcloth.

Burning of the Fifth Avenue Theatre, New York,

MEETING OF STATE LEGISLATURES.

Respite of McNulty, the Wife Murderer.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A fire broke out in the Fifth Avenue theatre this afternoon, a few minutes after the conclusion of the matinee, when the audience had left. The theatre was soon enveloped in flames, and in a short time the fire gained such headway that the efforts of the firemen to master it proved futile. Their main exertions were therefore directed towards saving the adjoining buildings. It is believed the theatre will be a total loss.

At this hour (eight o'clock in the evening) the fire is still raging Immense crowds of people are on Broadway. The firemen are hard at work. All traffic on Broadway is stopped in that locality.

The back part of the Fifth Avenue Hotel is reported to be on fire, but it is believed the firemen will succeed in saving the hotel from material harm. A cordon of police is formed around the buildings in order to keep the ground clear and facilitate the operations of the firemen.

9 P. M.—The fire at the Fifth Avenue theatre is still burning, but the limits of the conflagration have been circumscribed, and the hotel, it is believed, is in no further danger.

11 P. M.—The Fifth Avenue theatre fire is still burning with full force, and the firemen are still playing on the fire, which is now thoroughly confined to the ruins of the theatre, and there is no danger of spreading.

The fire broke out at thirty minutes past four, about twenty minutes after the matinee ended, and the audience had left the building. Only two actors employed in the theatre were in the building when the fire was first discovered. They observed the flames underneath the stage, which almost instantaneously burst into one sheet of flame.

All efforts to fight the fire single-handed were useless, and the two actors leaped from the rear window, adjoining on the Fifth Avenue Hotel, barely escaping with their lives. The alarm was immediately given and the firemen were quickly on the spot, but found the lower part of the house in flames. The fire is believed to have originated from a defective flue.

The theater is a complete ruin, nothing being left but the front and one of the side walls. The other side wall, which adjoins the Fifth Avenue Hotel, fell on the hotel with a crash, damaging the kitchen, laundry and bakery of the hotel considerably. Two dwelling houses in the rear were considerably damaged by water.

The windows of the hotel were broken and the building filled with smoke. A general panic prevailed among the guests, but the fire was prevented from reaching the main portion of the edifice. The walls of the theater fell about thirty minutes after the fire began, bearing with them a portion of the wall of the hotel and injuring four men.

The loss on the theater building is about $30,000. Augustine Daily loses on furniture and stage properties about $150,000, none of which is insured—The hotel is damaged about $10,000.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The first day of the new year did not bring with it the bright, bracing weather which callers hoped for. The temperature is mild, however, and the people have turned out in great force.

The White House is of course the great centre of attraction, and the reception there may be fairly classed as the most brilliant that ever took place there The Marine Band was assigned a position in the vestibule and discoursed sweet music. A requisite force of police was on hand to preserve order.

The diplomatic corps were first received, and there have been so many changes among the diplomats since the last New Year's reception, all the legations with their attaches called to-day to pay their respects to the President and Mrs. Grant. Secretary Fish arrived early to present the corps. Mrs. Fish was not present.

The President and Mrs Grant, with all the members of the cabinet, chatted together socially until the presentation began. In the center of the room was a dais on which was a collection of exotics before which the President and Mrs Grant took their position.

Secretary Fish presented the members of the Diplomatic Corps to the President, and General Babcock presented them to Mrs. Grant. The Foreign Legations were headed by Blaque Boy, who is now Dean of the Diplomats. The court dresses of the members of Foreign Legations were gorgeous, and many of them wore numerous orders on their breasts. All the Judges of the Supreme Court called, most of them accompanied by their ladies. Almost all of the Senators and Representatives in the city, including many Democrats, arrived in a body, and were severally presented; noticeable among the latter were Senators Trumbull and Fenton. Senator Wilson was also present.

The officers of the army assembled at the War Department at half-past eleven a. m., and called on the President in a body, headed by General Sherman. The officers of the navy and marine corps, headed by Admirals Porter and Goldsboro and General Zeilin, also paid their respects in a body, after which came the heads of bureaus, then the Oldest Inhabitants Association, numbering about forty; also the veterans of the war of 1812; then came the rush of the masses.

The visitors were arranged in lines, and passing through the blue room, each caller was introduced to the President and passed into the east room, where the jam was immense.

The New Year's receptions at residences of members of the cabinet, foreign ministers and citizens were kept up until a late hour this evening. The entire day passed off quietly, there being very few cases of drunkenness on the streets, and no rowdyism.

FROM ILLINOIS.

PEORIA, ILL., January 1.—Murderer McNulty, sentenced to be hanged on Friday next, was to-day given a respite of thirty-five days by Governor Palmer.

A motion in the Supreme Court for supersedeas was denied by Justice Lawrence, and is now to be argued before three of the Supreme Judges.

RALEIGH, January 1.—Gov. Caldwell and other State officers were inaugurated to-day. The Governor in an address declared he did not intend to take the part of a partisan. Other things being equal, he should give patronage to party friends, but when he could not fill an office from his own party acceptably to himself he would consider it his duty to select a good man from the opposite party.

Emancipation day was generally observed by the freedmen.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Before it is too late go to Liddle's and invest in some of the bargains he is offering. Remember that he is almost giving away goods, and if you want anything in his line give him a call at once.

Oh yes!—Let the ladies call at Mrs. E. J. Ferry's Ladies' Shoe Store, on Water street. Her stock is large and her figures low.

Remember now, in the beginning of the new year, that good meat is one of the necessaries of life, and that you can always obtain the same by calling at J. Imboden & Co's. Socalts, roasts, smoked ham, &c.

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 East Main street. [nov10-6m.

Santa Claus has concluded to remain in our city a few days, and has made known his intention of making his headquarters at Litsinberger & Sutton's, at which place he can be found at all hours of the day, disposing of all kinds of books, toys, games, chromos, &c.

Gold-headed Canes, rich Jewelry, gold and silver Watches, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, in fact, HOLIDAY PRESENTS in abundance, which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest, at

J. L. KNIEPER'S,
15d No. 10 Water street.

New Advertisements.

Dissolution Notice.

THE BANKING FIRM of Smiths, Hammer & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. James O. Rucker, Wm. F. Hammer and J. Q. A. Odor, succeed to the business, under the firm name and style of Rucker, Hammer & Co., the new firm assuming all the assets and liabilities of the old. SMITHS, HAMMER & CO.
RUCKER, HAMMER & CO.
DECATUR, ILL., January 1, 1873. [2dw1t

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

Macon County Court, December Term, 1872.

Petition to sell Real Estate to pay Debts.

Reuben Betzer, Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth E. Dresbach, deceased, vs. Daniel Dresbach, Hannah Dresbach, Mattie E. Dresbach, Mary M. Dresbach, Andrew J. Dresbach, Susanna Roberts.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS hereby given that in pursuance of the decree entered in the above entitled cause on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1872, the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth E. Dresbach, Dec'd, will sell on the premises, at public vendue, on

Saturday, the 1st day of February, A. D., 1873,

Between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day, to the highest and best bidder therefor, the following described real estate, situate in the city of Decatur, county of Macon, and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. 15, and three feet off of the south side of lot No. 16, in block No. 7, in Prettyman, Martin & Chalfin's addition to the city of Decatur.

The terms of said sale will be, one-third of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance to be paid in one year from sale, the purchaser giving note at six per cent. interest, with approved personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold, to secure the payment of the same.

Decatur, January 1, A. D., 1873.
[jan1-tw] REUBEN BETZER, Adm'r.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dxw tf

FOUND.—A Sorrel Colt, 3 or 4 years old, strayed to the residence of the subscriber on Sunday last. The owner can obtain the same by paying charges.
dec27-3t] D. W. SAMUEL

New Advertisements.

SMITH'S OPERA HOUSE.

TWO NIGHTS ONLY,
MONDAY AND TUESDAY,
January 6th and 7th!

The Sensation of the Age!

Bidwell & MacDonough's

BLACK CROOK!

Three Distinct Troupes!

The wonderful Normandy Troupe,
Imperial Japs—Talking Heads,
The Boston Peace Jubilee,
Grand Ballet Troupe,
Superb Scenery, Costumes, &c.

ADMISSION:

Parquette, 75 cents;
Reserved Seats, $1.00;
Gallery, 50 cents.

Reserved Seats for Sale at Fish & Foster's. [dec31-dtw.

FINE

Holiday Goods!

China Tea Sets,
Plain and Banded,
China Dinner Sets,
Plain and Banded,
Parian Goods,
Lava Wares,
Bohemian
Glass Goods,
Wax Flowers.

FOR CHILDREN!

Wooden Toys,
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MANY NOVELTIES!

—AT—

J. H. LEWIS & CO'S

Choice Zephyr Worsted Embroidery!

—AT—

MRS. D. C. HICKMAN'S

Chair and Afghan Stripes, Slippers, White and Black Railroad Canvas, White, Black, Buff, and Scarlet Java Canvas, Chinchilla Zephyrs, &c., &c. Zephyr Needles, Lace Collars, Kid Gloves, Ladies Neck Ties and Scarfs.

Dec. 10, 1872-dtf.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Robert H. Murphy and against Calvary A. Morris, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six (36); also, the south half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-five (25); and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four (24)—all being in township eighteen (18), north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of said Calvary A. Morris which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said State, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1873, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said Execution.

This 16th day of December, A. D. 1872.
GEORGE M. WOOD,
dec18-d4d Ex-Sheriff Macon county.

Little Saloon Around the Corner

40 EAST MAIN ST.,

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PROPRIETORS.

BEST OF LIQUORS AT THE BAR.

Entables of Every Kind always on Hand.

Aug. 1-d1f.

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We have Concluded to

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—OUR—

KID GLOVES!

At an Astonishing Reduction in Price.

Children's, in Colored, from $1.50 to 35c.; Ladies, one button, in Colored, from $1.25 to 65c.; Ladies' best one button, in Colored from $2.25 to $1.25; Ladies' two button, in Colored, from $2 to $1; Ladies' best one button, in black, from $2.25 to $1.65.

Also, in COLORED VELVET RIBBONS, by the full bolt, Scarlet, Green and Blue, at one-third the usual selling prices.

All our other goods from one-third to seven-eighths of usual selling prices.

COME QUICK; we have only 26 working days more to Sell Out in.

Look out for a Big Advertisement after the Holidays---a Full Grown one.

S. D. LUDDEN & CO

(Shellabarger's Old Stand.)

Dec. 20, 1872--d-tf.

W. E. WILSON

Is just receiving Large Quantities of

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Consisting in part of Splendid Books in the Toy, Juvenile, Light Literature and Standard Department. Handsome Bibles, and English and American Poets, in great variety of binding. Albums, Chromos and Gold Pens and Pencils, the largest and best stock in the city, at the "Corner Book Store."

Decatur, Nov. 15, 1872—d-tf.

Mme. Peschka Leutner

—TO—

MESSRS. HALLET, DAVIS & CO.

Gentlemen:—Having had the opportunity to listen to your Pianos, under the playing of Herr Franz Bendel and Madame Arabella Goddard, at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them as accompaniment to my voice in a room of less size, it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to their superiority over any other Pianos I have heard or used.

Boston, July, 1872.
(Signed.) MINNA PESCHKA LEUTNER.

H. SARO

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

MESSRS. HALLET, DAVIS & CO.:

Gentlemen:—It gives me extreme pleasure that I am able to compliment you with manufacturing the best Pianos I ever saw in my life.

Regarding technique and tone, I believe your Instruments will always far excel all other manufactures of the kind.

(Signed) H. SARO,
Royal Prussian Musical Director.

FRANZ ABT

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

This eminent German song-writer, author of "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," &c., says:

"One of the most pleasant surprises that have been afforded me in America has been in the listening to the magnificent Pianos manufactured in this country. Their reputation in Europe has always been of the first order, but it was not until my arrival here that I was given an opportunity to hear and cordially judge of all their merits.

"In the superb instruments manufactured by Hallet, Davis & Co., and used at all the concerts of the Great Boston Jubilee, there was combined a strength and purity of tone, elegance of finish, and those peculiar lasting qualities of rich sound and elaborate general workmanship—without which no Piano can be considered thoroughly good—such as I have never known to be surpassed. I believe their Pianos to be as near absolute perfection as it is possible for the Instrument to be brought."

(Signed)
Boston, June 21, 1872. FRANZ ABT.

Franz Bendel

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

During my sojourn at Boston, at the time of the World's Peace Jubilee, it was of the greatest interest to me to become acquainted with and play the Grand Pianos of Messrs. Hallet, Davis & Co. I was filled with astonishment that these Grand Pianos were so *good* in their power of tone that they filled the vast spaces of the Coliseum—the largest concert hall in the world—and that they perfectly satisfy every demand made regarding touch, delicacy of expression, and power of tone.

I coincide with the opinion of Dr. Franz Liszt and other celebrated Pianists, who, in their judgment, have placed these instruments among the first and most excellent manufactured in America.

(Signed) FRANZ BENDEL.

☞ These Pianos, both grand and square, can be seen in Decatur in large numbers, with a variety of other manufactures, at the Music Hall of

C. F. HARGIS,

Sole Agent for Central Ill.

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☞ A large assortment of new Pianos and Organs to RENT.

Parties wishing to pay by instalments can be accommodated.

October 8, 1872-d,tf.

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—OF—

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN

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WATCHES,

"COLUMBIA'S JEWELS."

Suitable for both Ladies and Gentlemen. Solid Gold and Plated Opera and Chatelaine

CHAINS,

As well as a nice assortment of Gents' Gold Silver and Plated Chains.

A Complete Assortment of

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Solid Silver and Plated Ware, sold in sets or single pieces. Also, a complete stock of

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With and without Calender,

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☞ Come and see the ☜

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With French Aeromatic Lense and genuine Brazilian Pebbles.

☞ All goods WARRANTED as represented. Goods bought of me

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No. 10 Water Street,
DECATUR, ILL.

May 21, 1872- d-1m.

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Great Bargains offered in Jeans, Flannels, Waterproofs, &c., &c.

Will sell you Scarfs and Furs at LESS than New York Prices,

Nov. 15, 1872-d1y.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

AND IN THE LINE OF

Holiday Goods

A. RUTH

IS STILL AHEAD.

HIS stock embraces everything in the Book and Stationery line, and he desires to call special attention to his assortment of *BOOKS*

SUITABLE FOR GIFTS.

IN this line will be found *POETICAL WORKS* by all the best known authors, bound in the most elegant styles, and just the thing for *HOLIDAY PRESENTS.*

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COME AND SEE MY STOCK.

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W. R. ABBOTT!

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Elegant Gold and Silver Watches, Fine Gold Opera and Leontine Chains, Rich Roman and Cameo Sets of Jewelry, Amethyst and Topaz Rings and Studds, and an endless variety of smaller goods.

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Sterling Silver Goods!

in Morocco Cases, is superb, while his stock of *SILVER-PLATED WARE* must be seen to be appreciated.

In calling the attention of his friends and the public to this stock, he assures them that he has endeavored to maintain that High Standard of Excellence which has always characterized his goods.

☞ You are cordially invited to call and see for yourselves, as it is no trouble to show goods.

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December 12, 1872--d1f.

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MADE TO ORDER,

And Repairing Promptly Done,

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No. 10 East Main-st.

November 23, d6m.

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ON

NEXT SATURDAY

AFTERNOON and EVENING, Sept. 21st.

AT HIS ACADEMY, over Roach & McReynold's Dry Goods Store, opposite Nor square.

TERMS OF TUITION,--$6, payable in advance.

☞ Music furnished for Balls and Parties, at short notice and most reasonable terms.

Sept. 18 '72-d3m.

F. W. NIEDERMEYER,

—DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions!

Queensware, and Feed.

STORE:--Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Mound, Decatur, Ill. [nov22-daw,1y.

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MILLINERY!

MRS. R. C. HAMSHER begs leave to inform her friends that she is in receipt of a splendid stock of FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY GOODS, which she is prepared to sell at reasonable figures. Bonnets, Hats, etc., trimmed to order, in the latest and most fashionable styles.

☞ Come and see my goods, which it is no trouble to show.

One door North of Warren & Durfee's.

MRS. R. C. HAMSHER.

Decatur, Nov. 2, 1872--daw,3m.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Thursday Evening, Jan. 2.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Plenty of water now.

...Was your cistern filled last night?

...Sloppy walking.

...Festival and social at Stapp's Chapel to-night.

...Our Weekly is out to-day, containing a large amount of interesting matter. Our Weekly is one of the largest in the State, and we will furnish it for one year for the small sum of $2.

...Another day of quiet in the Police Courts. As Justice Albert justly remarks, "This is doing very well for the first day in the year 1873." However, we suppose the Police Magistrates wouldn't object to assessing a $5 fine now and then.

...Hose Company No. 2 held their election next Monday night.

...Young America Hook and Ladder Co. held their election to-morrow night.

...Rumors of raffles fly about thick and fast.

...Frank Batteiger is the luckiest man in the city. Some of the gentlemen of the city declare that they never will invest when his name is on the paper!

...Frank Batteiger and Geo. P. Hardy were the gentlemen who held the lucky tickets at the raffle last night. The prize consisted of an elegant tea set.

...The flouring mills have been compelled to suspend operations owing to the scarcity of coal.

...The carriers of the DAILY REPUBLICAN desire to return their thanks to the people who so generously patronized them yesterday. Their success is without a parallel in the history of Carriers' Greetings in Decatur, and they naturally feel considerably elated.

...Smiggins as he makes his toilet yesterday morning--"I don't touch a drop of liquor between now and the 1st day of next January!"

Smiggins at 8 o'clock last evening--"Whoop! bully for me! 'Sappy-ney-ear! setumpagin!"

...How many "new leaves" did you turn over yesterday?

...Coal is a scarce article in this city.

...Macon has a minstrel troupe.

...Quite a number of New Year's calls were made yesterday.

...January thaw!

...Regular trains are running on the Decatur, Sullivan and Mattoon railroad.

...The rain will clean the gutters.

...800 tons of coal are taken out of the Bloomington coal mines per day.

...Circuit Court progresses slowly. Motions for new trials are now being made.

...Have you taken the inventory of your goods?

...Dr. Andrew S. Norris, of Farmer City, has been arrested for forging pension papers.

...Quite a number of collars in the city are full of water.

...Business men should begin to advertise with the new year.

...The firm of Smiths, Hammer & Co. has been dissolved. The banking business will be continued by the new firm of Rucker, Hammer & Co.

...The coal miners at Springfield and Lincoln are still on a strike.

...Edgar F. Ewing left home this morning, for Woodstock, Ill., at which place he is attending Todd's Seminary.

...Notice change in Linn & Scruggs' advertisement.

...A Western man, traveling on the Pennsylvania Central happened to be seated behind a couple of pretty boarding school misses, with whom he was essaying a small flirtation. As the train passed into a tunnel he leaned forward and smartly kissed his hand. As the car emerged from the obscurity he chuckled to see the glances of mutual suspicion which passed between the young ladies, each being morally certain that the other had been kissed by a man in the dark.

...Mr. Fred. A. Adderly is out with a circular setting forth his claims for the City Marshalship. His announcement will be found in another column.

...In accordance with the old custom wine was set before New Year's callers yesterday at many of the houses in the city.

...A little boy engaged in escorting a quart bottle of yeast through Main street, the other morning, suddenly assumed a horizontal position with his legs, and came down on his pew with such violence as to remove the cork from the bottle and distribute the contents very thoroughly over his person. As soon as he could resume his feet and presence of mind, he gave another boy a second hand chew of gum to take the bottle home for him, and stayed down town until matters had become quiet at the house.

...A man died at Indianapolis, on yesterday, from the excessive use of water.—He had been told that its free use would relieve him from the desire for tobacco, and he became a martyr to the experiment! This is indeed a sad case, and should be a warning to all not to indulge too freely in this thin beverage!

A CARD.

To the Citizens of Decatur:

GENTLEMEN: Having been before you on a probation of twelve months as Deputy, I am now, at the solicitation of numerous citizens, a candidate for the position of Marshal of your city. A citizen by adoption, and a resident of the State for the last 15 years, I have ever supported and maintained its laws; and during the past year I think that I can appeal to you with confidence as to whether I have filled the requirements of my office. If chosen to the position which I seek to obtain, it will be my constant endeavor to prove to you that I have been worthy of your confidence, and shown what is possible to be done when free from outside influences. Again soliciting you for your support and influence, and trusting to you for the result, I am, gentlemen,

Obediently Yours,

FRED. A. ADDERLEY.

DECATUR, Jan. 2, 1873.

Life in a Rolling-Mill.—The following, from the St. Louis Weekly *Register*, will be read with interest by those of our citizens who hear the regular morning whistle of the rolling-mill, but know nothing of its meaning: "The subject is likely to be warm; but, if an illustration of rolling-mill work may affect the value of the statement that 'one half of the world does not know how the other half lives,' or works, it may not be unprofitable to consider it. Away from home the wildest questions are asked about rolling-mill work and wages. 'Is the work all done by machinery?' 'Can I get $10 a day in the mill?' 'Is it very hot in the furnaces?'—The work is not all done by machinery, as many an aching frame of bone and muscle can testify; and the questioner would probably not get $10, if he got no more than he could earn. An equivocal Yes! disposes of the third inquiry, which is construed into meaning the neighborhood as well as the furnace. The labor of most of the rolling-mill men, who work by the ton, begins in the morning. Viewed in the light of other people's hours, however, it begins in the night. At 4 o'clock they must be up and doing, for at 5, one-half of the world being yet in bed, sharp whistles will be calling the rollers to their tongs and hooks, and the iron must be hot before that. During the early part of the day the heat, though intense, is patiently borne with the body clothed; but between 12 and 3 o'clock, when the rolls, furnaces and iron are all hissing with heat, the endurance of the men is tasked to the utmost. By the time the first-named hour is struck, all metal substances have become too hot for the unaccustomed to handle, and the air about the furnaces and rolls is stifling.—Ninety-five degrees in a shady office is a terrible affliction to many, but often the thermometer marks from 125 to 135 degrees of heat. Shirts, dripping with perspiration, are discarded, and muscular development may be studied to good advantage. Pantaloons are wet and steaming hot, and even shoes must be occasionally emptied of the sweat that runs into them.—Countenances begin to wear distressed appearances, as if the physical strain was telling severely upon the toughest. It is human to be 'hushed' on a hot day. One look at the dozen stout men, that will be prostrated in the last round or two will convince any one that the largest wages they may receive are well earned."

Married.—In this city, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, 1872, by Rev. D. P. Bunn, Mr. GEORGE CUTLER, of Binghampton, N. Y., and Miss ALICE E., second daughter of James Shoalf, Esq., senior editor of the *Magnet.*

The bride was the recipient of many handsome and valuable presents from her relatives and friends. On Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock the happy couple left for their comfortable home in Binghampton, carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends in Decatur.

Our acknowledgements are due to the family of the bride for their thoughtful remembrance of the printers, and "all hands" desire to tender to the bride and groom their heartfelt wishes for the future prosperity and happiness of both.

Election.—At the meeting of Hose Company No. 1 the following officers were elected and appointed: W. W. Mason, Foreman; W. W. Foster, Assistant Foreman; C. P. Housum, Secretary; J. H. Miller, Treasurer; P. B. Provost, 1st pipeman, J. A. Brockway, 2d pipeman; A. Diehl, 1st plugman, John McWhinney, 2d plugman, Geo. Priest, 3d plugman, D. Imboden, 4th plugman, and P. R. Williams, axeman. Frank Colvert and Norman Pringle were appointed additional pipemen, and R. F. Jones and N. F. Imbodes, signalmen.

All Ready for Summer.—Martin Forstmyer has completed the filling of his ice houses, and has a better article in store than ever before. He requests us to state that parties desiring ice would do well to call on him before making contracts with anybody else. He says he will be able to do better by the public than he has heretofore. He also has on hand a good supply of the best wood in the market.

Reduction in Prices.—On and after January 1, 1873, we will reduce our price for shaving, from 15 cents to 10 cents

YOUNG & NORMAN.

Dec. 26 tf.

Social.—The ladies of Stapp's Chapel will hold a social and festival in the basement of their Church, Thursday evening, January 2d. Refreshments will be served, and it is hoped that all will attend.

Jan 1 2d

Bakery.—The best bread can always be obtained at B. F. Steven's bakery on South Main street. Oysters raw, stewed, and fried. Confectionery of all kinds.—Remember about the name, the bread, confectionery and oysters.

Announcement.—After January 1, 1873, I will commence in every department, my usual clearing sales of winter goods. Close cash buyers will find it to their advantage to call at my store.

TH. A. GEHRMANN.

Dec. 30 d1w

Take Notice.—S. Einstein has just received at his new store, on Water street, a full line of striped and plain Japanese Poplins, suitable for the holidays, which will be sold at very low prices. Everybody should call and see them.

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DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Jan. 1, 1873.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.00@1.20
" White " "	1.10@1.25
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	5.00
" red " "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	60
RYE—₩ bushel	40
OATS—₩ bushel	20
" shelled, per bush	22
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton	8.00@10.00
OATS—₩ bushel	15@20
FLAXSEED—₩ bushel	1.85
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—₩ bushel	2.50
BUTTER—₩ ℔	20
EGGS—per doz	25
LARD—₩ ℔	06½
BACON—Sides	10
HAMS—sugar-cured	17
SHOULDERS—per ℔	07
HOGS—Live, per hundred	3.30
CATTLE— " "	3.50@3.90
SHEEP— " per hund., unsheared	3.50@4.00
" " " sheared	60
POTATOES—per bu	62
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	45@50
APPLES— " "	25@35
Green ₩ bus	30@35
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	38@42
" " coarse & long	40@41
" " combing	38@48
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	50@60
" " coarse & long	52@55
" " combing	58@60
" Tubwashed	60@65
" " and picked	01@07
HIDES—Green, ₩ ℔	09@10
" Salted cured,	10@11
" Calf,	12½
" Dry salt	10
" Dry Flint	30@75
SHEEP PELTS—Green, [cut, grabby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	50@60
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ ℔	35@40
" Common, ₩ ℔	

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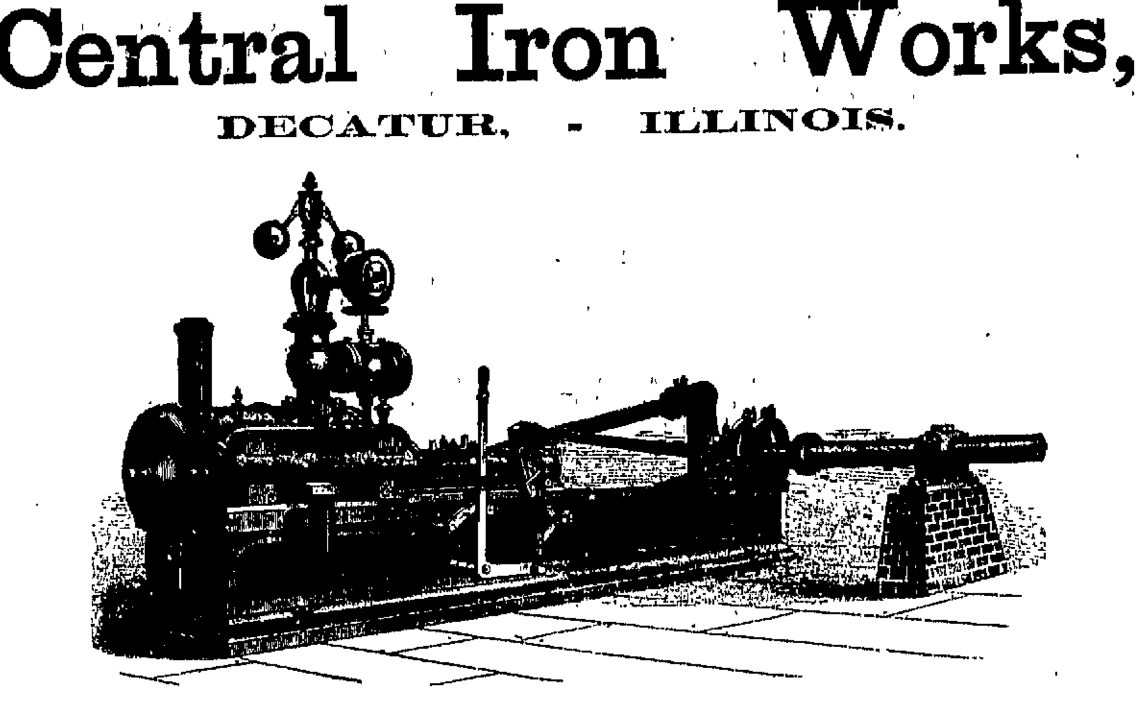

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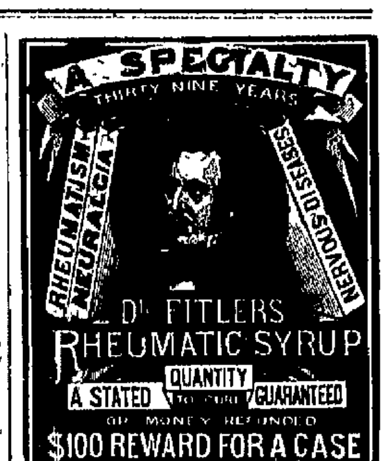

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